

NEW APPORTIONMENT PROPOSED FOR CONSOLIDATION AGREEMENT.

The Consolidation Committee Hold an Open Session and a New Subdivision of Connellsville is Proposed.

IT IS GENERALLY APPROVED.

The Consolidation Committee Will Continue the Hearing This Evening for the Accommodation of Business Men Who Could Not Attend Last Night.

The special committee appointed some time ago to consider the consolidation agreement as passed upon favorably by the New Haven Town Council held an open meeting in the Council Chamber last night for the purpose of hearing any suggestions that citizens of Connellsville might have to make in the matter. There seemed to be no objection to the agreement in general, but only to the manner in which Connellsville's proposed five wards had been apportioned. Henry P. Snyder proposed a new division, which he illustrated by a map. The plan met with the universal approval of those present. The committee will, however, continue the hearing again this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Council Chamber, complaints having been made that on account of being B. & O. pay night many of the business men were unable to attend the hearing as they desired.

The Consolidation Committee which is composed of D. F. Girard, John F. Kooser and James B. Millard, were on hand promptly with quite a delegation of citizens, including President Frolf. Chairman Girard announced the purpose of the meeting and invited suggestions. H. P. Snyder said he had given the subject some attention and that the only criticism of the proposed agreement he had to make was that the ward apportionment of Connellsville was inequitable, one ward alone out of the proposed five containing more than one-third the population of Connellsville. He presented a new division, which he explained would preserve the wards practically in their integrity, with the numbers by which they are now designated, and would simply divide the big and fast-growing Fourth Ward, after putting with it a small but populous section of the Third Ward and the Snydertown and East Side addition. The speaker unrolled aborough map, upon which the outlines of the proposed wards were shown. The plan was examined by all the citizens present with much interest and universal approval. The division proposed was as follows:

FIRST WARD.

The territory west of Pittsburgh street and south of Apple street. This is practically the same as the present First Ward, the only change being to the south boundary between the Pennsylvania railroad and the north side of Apple street and west of Pittsburgh street in the Second Ward.

SECOND WARD.

The territory north of Apple street and west of Pittsburgh street, being the same as the present lines save the additional territory taken over by the First Ward, as mentioned above.

THIRD WARD.

The territory extending east of Pittsburgh street and north of the line extending through Apple and Snyder streets to the borough line. In this case the present Division line is moved from Main to Apple street, but this will not change the territory south of Main street above Snyder street, now in the Fourth ward.

FOURTH WARD.

The territory east of Pittsburgh street and south of a line extending through Apple and Snyder streets to the borough line on the south. This ward is materially changed through the loss of territory on both the north and south, and taken in the populous new addition Third Ward situated between Main and Apple streets. The Snydertown and East Park addition will be included in this ward.

All that territory east of Pittsburgh street and south of a line extending on Baldwin avenue to the borough line, comprising a great part of the South Side and all of which territory is now included in the present Fourth Ward.

The plan round favor because the new ward lines and numbers are largely retained. The wards are also well balanced, something which could not have been said of the former plan. There are but few radical changes in the present makeup.

Under the former agreement, which proved unsatisfactory, the ward lines, in brief, were as follows:

First Ward, east of Pittsburgh and north of Fayette and Main streets; Second Ward, east of Pittsburgh and between Fayette and Main street on the north and Patterson avenue on the south; Third Ward, all territory south of Patterson avenue; Fourth Ward, west of Pittsburgh street, between Patterson avenue and Peach street; Fifth Ward, west of Pittsburgh street and north of Peach street.

No action will be taken by the committee until after tonight, when those who could not attend last night will be given an opportunity to inspect the proposed lines and offer any suggestions they may have to make.

TURKEYS ALL SICK.

SMITHFIELD, Dec. 17.—People living here who contemplated sending turkeys to the home of the hill of fame for their Christmas dinner, have decided to cut that part of their menu out, as a result of disease which has developed during the last few days among the turkeys of the neighborhood.

The disease is most particularly noticeable among a large flock of turkeys owned by a man outside of the borough. Miss Hanson always raises a large flock of turkeys for Thanksgiving and Christmas, and this year she has been unable to raise any turkeys for Thanksgiving. She was contaminated, selling all of them at Christmas time, but they are nearly all sick. Others in the neighborhood are also sick, in some cases, but no one seems to know what ails the turkeys.

GOV. JOHNSON SPEAKS TONIGHT.

Is Big Drawing Card at Institute This Week and Seats Are in Demand.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 17.—Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota, one of the most picturesque figures in public life today, will speak at tonight's session of the Teachers' Institute, and there is a big demand for seats. Governor Johnson will arrive in Uniontown at 6 o'clock this evening, and the lecture will begin promptly at 8:15 in order that the Governor may connect with a late train out of Connellsville. Governor Johnson's lecture will be on "The Majesty of the Law."

Although this is the big day, the attendance was smaller than usual owing to inclement weather. It is expected that by this afternoon the hall will again be crowded to overflowing, as was the case yesterday. The regular program was carried out this morning without a hitch. Dr. H. G. Patterson's talk on "The Recitation" being the principal talk of the morning. Dr. Patterson urged against home study for pupils in the grades but declared the best work in High School can be obtained only by at least an hour and a half study each evening. He was not favorably impressed with the present High School system and pointed out some of its defects.

The teachers held a routine meeting of their association this morning at which time bills were paid and other business transacted.

The attendance yesterday at the Teachers' Institute of Fayette county was a record breaker. Perhaps never before was there such a large and representative gathering assembled at the Grand opera house. Every seat was taken, chairs were placed on the stage and in the aisles and fully 100 people remained standing during the afternoon session. The instructors were at their best and none who attended were disappointed in either of the sessions.

From 1:30 until 1:45 o'clock a short music drill was conducted by Prof. T. L. Olson, followed by an excellent talk on "School Management" by Dr. H. G. Patterson. His talk certainly should prove very beneficial to the teachers. In part he said: "The lack of keeping order in the school is said to be the cause of most of the failures in school life, at least that is the yu-nion sentiment. Teachers may not discover it for some time and perhaps not until the boy or girl enters college. The direct aim in discipline is to direct and conduct the affairs of the school in such a manner that the pupils will not be interrupted in the course of their school work. A school should be so disciplined that

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TO GO TO DIXMONT.

Perry Murray Taken into Custody at Suggestion of Brother.

Constable J. W. Mitchell, last night took Perry Murray, of Springfield township, into custody. Murray will be sent to Dixmont as his brother, George Murray, made application before Justice of the Peace William P. Clark to have him committed.

Murray has been to Dixmont on three previous occasions and each time was discharged as cured. His relatives fear violence at his hands and for that reason desire to have him committed to an asylum.

Two artesian wells have been sunk in Connellsville to supply the town with water, but one, which is 172 feet deep, was pumped dry in half an hour.

ANOTHER MONSTER POWER HOUSE PLANNED FOR WEST PENN COMPANY.

Will Be Duplicate of Big Plant at Greene Junction and Will Likely be Located in South ern End of County.—Increased Demand for Power Makes Move Necessary.

It was formally announced today that the West Penn will, in the near future, erect a second power house to supply current for its lines in Western Pennsylvania and while the site of the new plant has not yet been decided upon it is understood it will be located in the southern portion of Fayette county.

It has been evident for some time that the present facilities for supplying electricity to the system will be inadequate to meet the future demand and a larger plant would be needed. Owing to the growth of the system, reaching out into all parts of Fayette and Westmoreland counties, it was deemed advisable to erect a new plant in the center of the new activities. This plant will be on the new

power loop of the company and in case of a breakdown at the Greene Junction power house could supply the system until repairs were made.

A new turbine engine was put in service yesterday and is giving satisfaction. This engine was installed at a cost of \$10,000 and generates 5,000 horsepower. The capacity of the present plant is now 22,000 horse power, but to accommodate the new engine it was necessary to build a new wing to the building. This work was started by General Superintendent L. H. Conklin last September and was carried under his direction. It is not expected that the new plant will be enlarged as it is now able to handle the present business of the company. After the new

power house is erected it will relieve much of the load on the Greene Junction plant.

It was announced further today that the largest power load in the history of the company was recorded on Saturday. This was a good indication of returning prosperity, as about two-thirds of the current generated by the West Penn is used for commercial purposes, the remaining one-third being used for the operation of the trolley line throughout the region.

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B. & O. MAY DOUBLE TRACK ENTIRE F. M. & P. BRANCH.

Traffic on that Branch Has Grown Enormously During the Past Few Years and Is Still Increasing.

A GOOD RAINFALL.

More rain has fallen in Connellsville in the past 20 hours than fell throughout the entire summer, as a consequence of which the streams have been swollen. Much damage has been done. While it will take an enormous rain fall to fill up the streams and rivers, the rain which began falling early last evening will relieve the water supply of the streams from which water is supplied to the mines. The streams have been swollen into them, and a wise preparation is to follow the instructions of the Board of Health and boil all water used. No storm accompanied the rain, but it was continuous all night.

Rapid completion of the present plan to double-track the Fairmont branch of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad between Connellsville and Smithfield, and the immediate extension of the additional track to Fairmont is said to have been the decision reached by officials of the company as the result of a recent inspection conducted by General Superintendent Robert Finney.

It is said the Baltimore & Ohio contemplated diverting the immense coal tonnage of the Morgantown & Kline wood branch from the main line to the Fairmont branch and Connellsville division. This coal at present is sent on to the main line to Cumberland. With the return of normal conditions and heavy freight traffic the trains will be diverted to prevent congestion.

To this end it is proposed to double-track the entire Fairmont branch, and send the coal trains east by way of Connellsville instead of the main line. The company officials figure that the Connellsville division will be better able to stand the increased tonnage than the main line, with its main through passenger and freight trains. The Cincinnati, St. Louis and western travel from the east does not touch either the Connellsville or Fairmont divisions, except for Chicago, but it runs on the main line which goes through from Cumberland through Grafton and Wheeling direct to Cincinnati. It is said that the main line when business resumes will have all coal handled. The coal tonnage will then be sent through Connellsville.

Such a move on the part of the company would mean much to Connellsville. Scores of additional railroad men would be given employment and practically all of them would make their homes here.

ITALIAN LIBEL SUIT IS STARTED.

Brought by Rev. Di Sabato Against a Number of Well Known Italians.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 17.—The libel suit brought by Rev. Di Sabato of Connellsville against a number of Italians was taken up before Judge Umbel this morning but progress was slow. After the tedious process of selecting a jury it was decided to postpone the trial until December 20.

Hibbee, representing the defendants, asked that the indictment be quashed on the grounds that the mere submission of a picture constitutes no crime.

He asked a more specific indictment. This motion was overruled. The request that the Commonwealth elect to try the case either on the picture or the article which appeared in the Italian paper, "La Pieve," was also overruled.

Up to the noon recess only preliminary testimony had been taken. Rev. Di Sabato is suing Carlo Tresca and Helga Tresca, his wife, editor and publisher of "La Pieve," and Joseph Maccaro, Tense Glasso and N. Augustine of Connellsville for criminal libel.

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Mrs. Annie, wife of the murdered man, was called to the stand today for a few minutes to testify as to her husband's death. She said it was about 1:20 in the evening. She was then excused and will be called later to testify at length.

ABDUL HAMID IS DRIVEN WILD.

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CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 17.—Sultan Abdul Hamid has been driven wild by the acclaim of a Parliament House. At noon today it was announced a new Parliament would convene at 1 o'clock. This is the first Parliament Turkey has had in 30 years. It is also the first time in the history of the Ottoman Empire that the Sultan has gone in state to open Parliament.

There is much excitement in England, France and Russia, sent official messages congratulating the Sultan on having at last bowed to the will of the people and expressing for the new regime an earnest hope of success.

Judges of the Peace Radclif Weir and Alex Monteith were deprived of their coats by the jury in two cases.

In each instance the defendant was acquitted and costs divided.

Luke H. Frazer was named auditor in the case of Daniel B. Swaine against John M. Ramage and others.

James Shanahan and Frank Thomas and Elmer Carr, convicted of car burglary, want a new trial and application for it has been made.

Johnstown, Blar.

JOHNSTOWN, Dec. 17.—(Special) Johnstown's city hall was threatened this morning by a fire which damaged the Ellis building to the extent of \$20,000. The city hall is directly opposite the Ellis block and the firemen battle with the flames three hours before they were gotten under control.

U. S. Circuit Court Juries.

L. G. Morris, a farmer of New Geneva, P. L. Casbeer, a jeweler of Somerset, and E. B. Coffroth of the same place, have been drawn on the United States Circuit Court jury.

"Potato Day."

"Potato Day" is being observed in McKeesport schools today, each school bringing a potato to be given to the poor.

REIMBURSED FOR DAMAGE TO CHURCH.

Pastor of St. Joseph's Church
at Everett Re-
ceives \$310.

TO MANAGE JOHNSON BREWERY

Scottdale Young Man Elected to the
Presidency of the Pennsylvania Club.
Burgess Ferguson is Improving
Rapidly—Other News.

SCOTTDALE, Dec. 17.—Rev. Father Orlachowski, pastor of St. Joseph's Polish Church of Everett, yesterday received a draft for \$310 for the damage done to the church by fire on a recent Sunday morning, the insurance being carried in the Bryn Real Estate Company, and this amount covering the entire loss. That the loss was not much greater the congregation gratefully acknowledges being due to the vigorous action of the Scottdale volunteers of the department which hurried to the church with their full equipment, and subdued the fire, which threatened to consume the large and valuable church building, but which the department's work confined to the basement, with the small damage noted.

Manager of Brewery.
George Pisula, for many years proprietor of the Everett House and lately in the real estate business, has been made general manager of the Johnson Brewing Company's plant at New Salem. He will make his headquarters there and will devote his entire time to the management of the affairs of the concern.

Attending the Institute.

Five members of the Everett Board of Education were at Uniontown on Wednesday attending the sessions of the Fayette County Teachers' Institute and were well pleased with the county's representation of teachers, in which Everett borough holds a high place. The members present were Carl O'Brien, H. A. Davis, George Bamby, Robert Dove and M. E. King. M. J. Bryan was the only member who was unable to attend the institute.

Entertained for Sister.

Dr. and Milton A. Noon of Everett entertained in honor of the former's sister, Miss Goldie Noon, who is here from Baltimore, Md., over the holidays, on Wednesday evening. There were about 25 guests present and a delightful evening was spent in music and cards, and with a luncheon served at 10 o'clock.

Elected President.

John J. Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kennedy of Pittsburgh and Chestnut street, received quite a widely coveted honor this week in being elected to the presidency of the Pennsylvania Club of the University of Notre Dame, Indiana. Mr. Kennedy will be graduated from that institution this year and any office in the club representing this State is a signal honor. The annual reception and dance of the club will be given in Pittsburgh on January 4th.

Won Several Prizes.

Samuel O. Steiner, the tobacconist, yesterday evening received word from the poultry show at Windber that he had been awarded three firsts and two seconds on his Black Langshans in the comparison show. As he had but five entries it appears that he may have taken a prize for each bird on exhibition. Mr. Steiner will be an exhibitor at Greensburg next week.

Lockup Was Popular.

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Walter Fretts Recovering.

Walter, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Dick Fretts, of near the White school house, who has been suffering for the last five weeks with a severe attack of pleurisy, followed by pneumonia, seems to be recovering nicely. He is now able to sit up in bed a little.

Burgess Ferguson Out.

Burgess William Ferguson was able to be down street and at his post in Owens & Ferguson's store yesterday for awhile. The Burgess had recently returned home from Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, where he underwent an operation, which came just in time to give him a chance for an early recovery.

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Children Who Are Sickly.

Mother who values their own comfort and the welfare of their children should never be without a box of "Golds" for Children. Children are sickly for us throughout the season. They Break up Colds, Cure Feverishness, Constipation, Teething, Disorders, Headache, and Stomach Troubles.

THESE POODERS NEVER FAIL. Don't accept any substitute. A trial pack will be sent FREE to any mother who will address Allen S. Olmsted, La Roy, N. Y.

The News of Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Dec. 17.—The Episcopal Sunday school at the Furnace is making great preparations for their annual Christmas entertainment which will be held in the church on Christmas day. The church is being beautifully decorated with small colored electric lights and evergreens and when the church is lighted up on Christmas night it will present a most beautiful appearance. The decorations will remain in the church until after the first service on Christmas day. The young people of the church are now busily engaged in tying evergreens which will be used by the St. Peter's Episcopal Church of Uniontown for their Christmas decorations. Adult and child will be prepared by the women for the service.

Toys and holiday goods of all kinds at Central Drug Store.

Miss Ina Carroll was the guest of friends in Uniontown Tuesday evening.

Miss Nedra Brown of Uniontown was here Wednesday night a great friend of D. C. Polk was a business caller in Uniontown Wednesday.

Mrs. Fanny Beaton spent Wednesday the guest of friends in Uniontown.

For the entertainment of the Episcopal Sunday school the following callers at the store of E. J. Moore it stood 6-29-12 and Mrs. Howard Anderson held the nearest number. It being 6-29-12 and won the three dollars.

Mrs. E. S. Gaudis of Uniontown was the school teacher of friends.

Stephen C. Duncan was a business caller in Uniontown Wednesday.

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There was a shoot up at John Bowers' at Wooddale on Wednesday, and Scottdale had a good representation of her gunsmen there. Joe Hefflinger, the old scout, was there with his trusty gun and won out several big pieces of beef, three fine turkey and some miscellaneous plunder. He was the best winner there, and there are a lot of fellows who wish that they could discover some method of shutting him out of the shooting, for they all claim that he is too expert for them. Harry White was made a good account for himself in capturing prides.

Now With Furnace.

Clyde B. Newcomer, for some years

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THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 17, 1908.

THE CONSOLIDATION
MOVEMENT.

The Consolidation Committee of the Connellsville Council has been deliberate, but it has no time indicated a purpose to deny the people their right to pass upon the proposed consolidation of Connellsville and New Haven. Its members have held to the view that the matter could not be gotten ready for action before the February election and that there was plenty of time for them to give the matter thoughtful consideration and thorough investigation.

There seems to be no objection to the general tenor of the proposed agreement, but only to the manner in which it divides Connellsville into wards. The plan of ward division submitted last night met with general approbation and will probably be adopted, and with this change the agreement will no doubt receive the unanimous and cordial approval of the Town Council and the Burgess.

The Consolidation Committee has been uniformly critical, and this has perhaps served to confirm its members in their determination to make haste slowly. That they want to be fair and right is evidenced by their announcement that another open meeting will be held this evening to enable the business men who complained that they were not able to attend last night an opportunity to present with any suggestions they may have to make.

The Courier has heretofore expressed its confidence in the integrity and the public spirit of the committee, and it is confirmed in that belief. The committee has not been wilfully dilatory, but only carefully deliberate as befits a body charged with an important and far-reaching duty; and when they have done their duty conscientiously and fairly, they will be acquitted of criticism by the public judgment. If we were all careful as well as well-meaning the world would wag more safely on its ungrounded axle.

After their prompt approval of the consolidation agreement it was perhaps natural that the New Haven Council should get impatient over any delay by the Connellsville Council, but there is no reason to doubt that the Connellsville Council as well as the Connellsville people are heartily in favor of consolidation, and that they have no objection to the agreement as drawn save the arrangement of Connellsville's five wards; and we feel sure that the New Haven people and their representatives will concur in the right of the Connellsville people and their representatives to apportion the Connellsville wards as shall to them seem just and equitable.

We are engaged in a great work for the future upbuilding of the whole community. Let us, therefore, have patience with each other, consideration for each other, and confidence in each other.

The announcement that the West Penn will duplicate its Connellsville power station is a striking illustration of the growth of this company's business. The Connellsville station is said to be one of the largest and most in the country.

Death is harvesting the Old City.

The Tri-State is getting into the Long Distance Game.

Some bank robbers are shot, others are imprisoned and others ride to avenge.

The Hungarian workmen cannot escape mine explosions even in their own country.

If all accounts be true Bluelark isn't the only bank robber in Greene county. The officers of the law ought to pray the old off. Justice shouldn't deal in scapulograms.

The White House will be gay, but the Big Stick will not cease its play until its Marches Fourth to stay.

The Senate has gotten out its Big Stick. There's going to be some lively juggling before Teddy goes to hunt lions.

Ohio's Bachelor Button is not for the Taft administration.

It is beginning to be dimly understood why Castro hiked from home. His friends didn't have the tip, or they

would have taken their rolls with them and settled away on the rolling bluffs to safer ports.

The glass manufacturers insist that their men are a little ahead of the business boom.

Maybe the Smithfield turkeys have the foot-and-mouth disease.

The drought was not without its lessons. It has impressed the country with the importance of conserving its water supplies.

The Red Cross Stamp is a sign of humanity.

The postoffice business is already on the boom.

There's nothing the matter with the railroad business but its location, which might have been improved upon very much.

Josiah Vankirk Thompson, the Fayette county Alexander of Finance, is reaching out for new coal fields to conquer.

The discordant sewer note has finally been settled.

The present bunch of murder cases present no hope of any hanging business.

Connellsville is prominent in the Uniontown school meetings. Mud tallow and mackerel Uniontown-on-the-Pike shine by reflected brilliancy.

What's the matter with a New Year's parade in Connellsville?

Frankness is sometimes charming, but frequently brutal.

The B. & O. is talking more about the railroad on the Pittsburgh branch. The railroads are getting ready for the oncoming boom.

The Smithfield turkeys got sick at an opportune time.

The drought is practically broken in this immediate section and a serious menace to the health and the lives of the people is rendered.

The Connellsville region foreigners have money to save home in spite of the recent hard conditions.

Tate has buried the hatchet with the Bryan labor element. Big Bill will not carry any Big Sticks.

Young Man Schwab tells Old Man Carnegie some things about the steel business which the latter has perhaps never learned.

The despised cornstarch promises to be a substitute for wood in the manufacture of print paper. We may expect to see Prohibition papers "corned."

The Italian runner couldn't stand the Indian pace.

The holiday rush is on, but the merchants wouldn't object to a crush.

West Fayette street is still in the hole.

Superstition is part of human nature. Not even the Materialist is wholly free from the Thirteen Hoodoo.

Classified Ads
One Cent a Word.

Wanted.

WANTED—ALL WOOLENS THOROUGHLY SHRINK and every seam sewed with pure silk thread. DAVE COHEN, Tailor. 13

WANTED—YOUNG, ENERGETIC grocery salesman to work established trade on southwest branch and vicinity. Good opportunity for sturdy, ambitious young man. WHOLESALE GROCER, Box 1002, Pittsburgh. 17dec14

For Rent.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED FRONT room, 408 S. PITTSBURG ST. 17dec14

FOR RENT—STABLE FOR STABLING or storage. 409 S. PITTSBURG ST. 17dec14

FOR RENT—ONE FOUR ROOM house with bath, \$15.00. Inquire of S. S. SNADER. 17dec14

FOR RENT—HOUSE NO. 312 Cedar avenue, \$25.00. House corner Washington and Sycamore street, \$25.00. Apply J. DONALD PORTER, 301 W. Main street. 17dec14

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS for single housekeeping at 209 CEDAR AVENUE. 17dec14

WANTED—GIRL 10 TO 12 YEARS of age, to stay with lady and go to school. No children. Apply 151 S. Pittsburgh Street. 17dec14

For Sale.

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN, second-hand rebuilt Smith Premier Typewriter. Can be seen at this office.

FOR SALE—FOUR POOL TABLES, one Billiard Table and fixtures in good shape. Must be sold in one lot. \$100.00 for each. Call for further cost. A. G. RUDER INN, Mt. Pleasant, 17dec14

FOR SALE—WE ARE UNLOADING all that Youngblood Lumber Co. has, and all hard burned red brick. We have on hand a good supply of building material of all kinds that is being sold at a low figure. Call and get our prices. Tri-State Phone 227. J. R. Daley, 17-18-1908.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP OF REESE & O'BRIEN, consisting of William T. Reese and W. O'Brien under the firm name of REESE & O'BRIEN, doing a general mercantile business, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, C. W. O'Brien retiring from the firm. All the stock in the firm of Reese & O'Brien will make payment of same to the new firm of Reese & Son, and persons having claims against the firm of Reese & O'Brien will present same for payment to the new firm of Reese & Son. W. T. REESE & C. W. O'BRIEN, Everson, Pa., December 17th, 1908.

Partnership.

THOMAS J. REESE LEAVING PURCHASED the interest of C. W. O'Brien in the firm of Reese & O'Brien, General Merchants, for a partnership with William T. Reese and the business will be hereafter conduct-

**DUNN'S CASH STORES.**

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Western Penna.—Rain or snow on Thursday and Friday, colder.

THIS STORE WILL BE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL AFTER CHRISTMAS.

Talking to the Men Folks.

We want you men to pay this store a visit. Going to help as many of you as come with your Christmas shopping. This is a woman's store and for that reason you ought to come here to buy your gifts for your women friends. You want to give a present that will be appreciated and that's the kind we will help you select. One who is competent to advise you what to buy and if it's made well. Just how much and the proper color and shade. Or if it's a ready to wear garment to tell you the right size. Don't for a moment think you'll be the only man in the store for from now on we expect to help a good many men of this vicinity with their Christmas choosing. Some how or other each succeeding Christmas more women in some way succeed in having their menfolk read this store's odds. That means more men to visit this store.

HANDBKERCHIEFS.

You'll find our handkerchiefs displayed on stands in the cloak room. Priced from 5 cents up to \$2.00 each. You can't go wrong in choosing handkerchiefs, they are always acceptable.

UMBRELLAS.

At all prices from \$1.00 up to \$10.00 each. Largest assortment from \$3.00 to \$3.00 and you can depend upon these umbrellas being the kind you want to give.

DRESS GOODS AND SILKS.

Don't be afraid to decide on material for a waist or a skirt or full dress. Come one here to tell you just the kind and color you ought to buy and how much, and you can rest satisfied that you've chosen a present that will be appreciated.

A CARPET OR A RUG OR CURTAINS.

How about a present for the home. Start you with these at almost any price and on up to as high as you care to go. Some very pretty carpets and rugs here for you to choose from now.

THE DELINEATOR.

Just the name to whom you want it sent and a dollar and we'll tend to all the rest. A magazine for a whole year that is the very best Woman's Magazine published.

We make as quickly as you need and for about the prices you would pay for ready-made.

We make in much less time than any other good tailor, and for about half his prices. And we guarantee.

All clothes made by us pressed and kept in repair free of charge for one year.

HAT PINS AND BELT PINS AND BUCKLES.

Truthfully say hundreds and hundreds here for you to choose from. Most of them kinds that you will not find shown elsewhere in this vicinity. Mostly priced around 50 cents and \$1.00.

FURS.

A showing of scarfs and muffs that you'll be safe in buying because this store stands back of every piece of fur it sells.

CHILDREN'S COATS.

Call special attention to the showing for girls from 8 to 12 and 14 years. Stock will be kept complete until Christmas night, but of course you will find more to choose from now than later.

DAINTY NECKWEAR.

The hand made kind. Dainty little novelties at 50 cents, 75 cents and \$1.00. Largest showing around these prices and any one of them sure to make a present that would be appreciated.

TONSILINE.

TONSILINE is made to one throat disease and nothing else. It is the one most effective remedy for this purpose sold largely in the United States. Every user endorses it; every physician, knowing its virtues, commends it.

The one most important thing to remember about TONSILINE is the fact that it really does cure Sore Throat.

Every Sore Throat patient is a candidate for TONSILINE. Quinsy, Diphtheria and other serious or fatal diseases, all of which can be prevented by the timely use of the Sore Throat by the use of TONSILINE.

If taken in time a dose or two will do well.

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All druggists, 20c and 50c bottles. The Tonsilene Co., Canton, Ohio.

W. H. Lische

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

JEWELRY

Santa seems to be having his own time these days; he comes often and early to our JEWELRY DEPARTMENT. We handle but one make, and every piece FULLY GUARANTEED from the very cheapest gold filled to the highest priced numbers:

Baby Pins, 5c to.....	25c
Belt Pins, 25c to.....	35c
Brooches, 25c to.....	32.25
Bracelets, 75c to.....	4.50
Babes Fist Spoons.....	\$1.00
Clothes Brushes, 25c to.....	2.75
Hat Brushes, \$1.50.....	\$2.00
Military Sets, \$1.50 to.....	5.50
Manufacturing Sets.....	\$2.50
Fancy Work Scissors, 50c,	
75c, \$1.00 and.....	\$1.25
Traveling Sets, \$2.75 to.....	\$5.00

KID GLOVES

In our Glove Department Santa simply reigns, indeed our sales far exceed our fondest expectations. All of these are FULLY GUARANTEED—will exchange any misfits after Christmas. Our famous LA TRIUMPH Kid Gloves fully guaranteed, \$1.00. LA FRANCE Kid Gloves, fully guaranteed, \$1.50. Misses, fully guaranteed, \$1.00. All sizes, 4½ to 6½.

WRIST BAGS

50c to \$10.00. Alligator Bags Are "IT."

POST CARD ALBUMS

50c to \$1.00.

Teddy Dolls

Not Teddy Bears, the latest sensation among the Little Folks, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.50.

CAPTAIN BALSLEY WRITES TO SANTA.

Recalls the Joyful Boyhood
Christmas Days at
His Home,

RECALLS HIS FIRST KNIFE.

I lot Enjoyed the Doughnuts Like
Mother Used to Make in Many
Long Years But Can Still Taste
their Delicious Flavor.

Captain Joseph Balsley, a brother of J. R. Balsley of New Haven, written an interesting Santa letter to the Indianapolis Star, reviewing the letters of the little who have appealed to Santa, still a boy at heart as a perusal of letter will show:

Old Santa Claus—I am a young boy, just starting in on my 7th year; as the time approaches each year, the people begin to talk about you, and the more you are mentioned, the more I like you, and my mind eyes get bright and I look back across the more than three-score years and ten to the old humble home in the Allegheny Mountains and call to mind the many times you have come down our hill, not away with me, but away with my mother, though I was "laying" for you, and how I have hunted in the snow for your tracks, but never found them, but I knew you had been there all right. You have been a great joy to the children, and your work of tea and sweet things must have been very small, compared with the amount it takes now to supply all the bright boys and girls in this goodly land of ours, but you have been a great joy to all our little ones, and I am proud of it, as it is now. And oh! the joy of the Christmas morning through all these years, and especially those away back, the round doughnut with a hole in it, and the white cream on top, the little doughnuts about the size of a cherry. My own mother make very much like them, using her thumb for a cutter and a Rambo apple. All and with a treat for the boy. My mother bought them a lot of apple, then three or four of the little doughnut or then another bite of apple. Nothing that has ever come to me has been so absolutely satisfying to me as that.

I have a great many stories, from the very start, but you captured my whole heart when you brought me that boy's knife. Teddy Roosevelt, with all his guns and butcher knives, wasn't in it with me. I am a boy, and I am now 11 years old. I know it, but that some other boy may ever cross with him through life that indefinable feeling that comes to a boy when he discovers that he is the absolute and unquestioned owner of a knife. I am the boy that is out of the finest little girls in the world. I know you will not forget them.

GOV. JOHNSON TO SPEAK TONIGHT.

(Continued from First Page.)

Its students when leaving school be self disciplined and self governed citizens. We could not govern Americans if it wasn't for the work of our teachers. Public sentiment in the school is one of the greatest and most important helps in discipline. You can encourage this sentiment by introducing marching, singing, devise various games, by reading good books to your pupils before the hour for opening school, by keeping tidy school rooms, by decorating the walls with good pictures and so forth."

Mrs. Maude McDonald then delighted the large audience with a vocal solo, "The Slave Song." She was greeted with deafening applause and responded with another very pretty selection.

"The Rural School Life" was discussed by Dr. Dolos Fall. Dr. Fall has been associated with the rural school practically all his life and his talk yesterday was most entertaining. He said: "I believe that in time the rural school will be the rural school in the country there is a freedom that is not enjoyed by the pupils of city schools. As a rule the country residents do not get their eyes open to the grand opportunities before them. Statistics show that the great men of today have been born and reared in the country. They come up in spite of the limitations of the little red school house. I believe in the touch of mother earth. The principle difficulty in the rural school is due to the love that parents have for their children. Thinking that it is their duty to give them an education they send their children into the city to secure an education feeling that in the rural school they do not have the grand opportunities as in the city schools. One of the greatest evils is the smallness of our district schools. The remedy to keep the schools in the country is to improve it so as the boys and girls can get the necessary education in the country. Another evil is that the country residents think that the country schools should be the same as city schools. It is an error to adopt the methods and manners of a city school in a country school. The country school must be a rural school, it must have natural study, manual training, and domestic science." He also spoke upon and recommended the consolidation of schools.

A music drill was then conducted by Prof. Gibson after which Superintendent Eli M. Rapp of the Berks county schools gave a very interesting talk on "The Gospel of the New Education." In commencing his talk he conveyed to the teachers the greeting of 530 teachers in Berks county. Superintendent Rapp dwelt particularly upon the need of manual training.

Special Sale of Children's Toys for Friday and Saturday Only

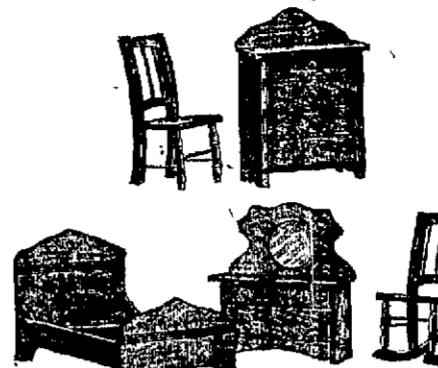
The entire stock of Children's Toys will be closed out, and on sale only on Friday and Saturday. These special prices will prevail on each article, and this is a splendid opportunity to save money and lighten the burden of buying gifts for the little ones. Every article is worth double, and some three times the value at which they are offered.



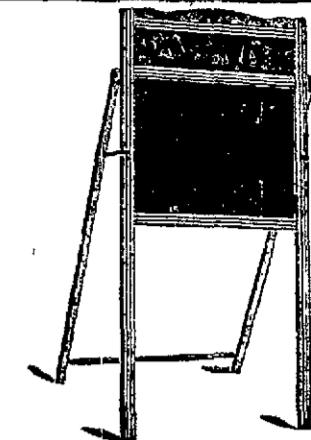
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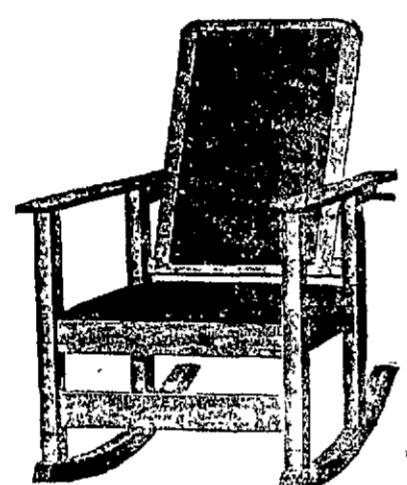
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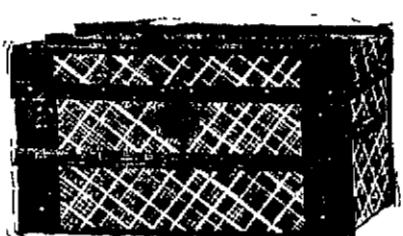


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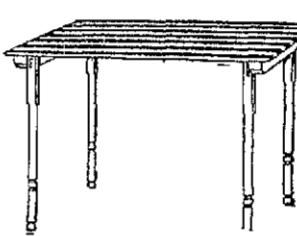


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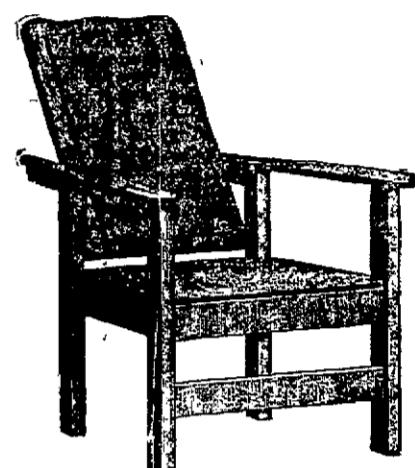
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Large Enough for 4 Year
Old Child.

65c.



ing in the schools, and nature study. In part he said: "Directors the best training officers you can put in your schools today is manual training. If you have that in your schools there is no need of a truant officer. One of the greatest faults we find with our schools of today is the lack of manual training. I also believe in the study of agriculture and domestic science in the schools. I think that in two or three years the teachers in the schools will be required to pass an examination in domestic science and in agriculture."

Notes of the Institute,

As herefore Dunbar township is well represented at the institute. Out of 71 teachers all are present with the exception of Miss Lillian Edmunds who is absent on account of sickness. This should be very encouraging indeed to the directors and parents of the township.

When it comes to good looking teachers Connellsville can hold its own with Uniontown. They are neat and stylishly dressed and when it comes to punctuality at the sessions no other town has anything on them. J. L. Kestor, former supervising principal of the Dunbar township schools, is prominent at the institute. Mr. Kestor is widely known throughout the county and is always given a warm welcome by his friends.

Deputy Revenue Collector J. M. Murnane, former well known teacher in the New Haven schools, and Mr. and Mrs. T. Scott Dunn were at the afternoon session.

James Robinson, a teacher in Franklin township, and one of the others, is a former well known New Haven boy.

During the recess period many acquaintances are daily renewed by the teachers.

In speaking of Superintendent Rapp of Berks county Dr. Patterson says, "that the Lord made a hit when he made Rapp".

A meeting of the Teachers' Association will be held Friday afternoon. A short meeting of the California State Normal graduating class of 1903 was held on the stage yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Maude McDonald the soloist will be the soloist at the Messiah to be reviewed in Pittsburgh next week.

Out of the 700 teachers in the county 600 are women, the remainder 100 being men.

In Saltlick township there are ten schools and only one lady teacher.

Among the local people who heard

Judge Lindsey last evening were Miss Neile Brickman, the Misses Sauter and B. J. Thomas.

All teachers are requested to leave their enrollment slip with the enrolling clerk at the close of the institute.

As at all former large gatherings

the much abused marry widow hat is

the subject for discussion. It is very

true that signs requesting the ladies

When Women Suffer Headache

back pains, dizziness, languor; or feel listless, dull and fagged, special care should be taken to maintain the general health, and to assist Nature through the time of unusual demand.

As a woman's remedy,

BEECHAM'S PILLS

have held first place for nearly sixty years. They bring new life to the system and supply necessary aid when it is most needed.

Beecham's Pills impart nerve force, act gently on the bowels, regulate the bile, improve the blood, create appetite and promote digestion. Their tonic properties relieve weakness and quickly

Renew Health and Spirits

Sold Everywhere. In boxes 10c. and 25c.

to remove their hats confront the teachers from all parts of the theatre. Perhaps in one session the ladies occupying one row of seats will remove their hats and at the same time their view is obstructed by many widow hats almost as large as are made by teachers in the row in front of them. As the result the next day these ladies who were kind enough to remove their hats have decided not to comply with the rule do not do so. Can you blame them?

J. C. Rose, B. J. Thomas, James Darr, Rev. A. J. Ash, J. A. Armstrong, members of the local school board, William Shiley, a member of the Connellsville township board, and Hulda Hornbeck a member of the Dunbar township school board, were among the Directors who attended the Institute yesterday afternoon.

Dr. F. W. Lawlorn, an uncle of County Superintendent Lawlorn and former Principal of the Connellsville schools, was a prominent visitor yesterday.

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Christmas Gift for Women and Children

The Leader is the most Logical place to Buy Them.

OUR BIG DECEMBER SALE IS NOW ON.

We will save you 25% to 30% on every Dollar on all Goods in the line of

Suits, Coats, Millinery, Dry Goods and Novelties.

Special \$12.50 to \$15.00 Suits in the very latest styles	\$7.90
Special 50 Patterns Hats, val \$6.00 to \$8.00	\$3.90
25 dozen 25c to 35c Handkerchiefs	19c
50c real Mexican drawn work in Center Pieces	25c
For particulars see our hand bills.	

The Leader
130 MAIN STREET
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

Christmas Candies

And Groceries. When you think of Christmas you also think of Candies and Groceries. We have the finest grades and are offering them at the following low prices: Also a fine line of Groceries to grace the Christmas Dinner

CANDIES.

2 lbs. Newport Choco- late Drops	25c
3 lbs. Pure Mix Choco- late	25c
Choco Almonds, lb.	.40c
Fresh Gum Drops, lb.	.10c
Salt Water Taffy, lb.	.15c
2 lbs. Peanut Brittle	.25c
2 lbs. Cream Bon Bons	.25c
A Full Line of Box Candies	

NUTS.

Soft Shell Almonds, lb.	.18c
Fresh English Walnuts, lb.	.18c
Cream Nuts, lb.	.16c
Hazelnuts, lb.	.15c

GROCERIES.

Sealed Raisins, lb.	.8c and 10c
Choice Citrants, lb.	.10c
Citrus, Oranges and	
Lemon Peel, lb.	.20c
Dried Sweet Corn, lb.	.10c
Bridal Coal, formerly 5c	.10c
6 cans Peppermint Milk	.25c
N O Melassas, pt.	.10c
3 cans Sturrid Tomatoes	.25c
3 boxes Breakfast Food	.25c
Choice Grape Fruit	.10c
Florida Oranges, doz 25c to 4c	
25 lbs Granulated Sugar	\$1.30

HOLLY WREATHS, LOOSE HOLLY, CELERY, LETTUCE, GRAPES, CRANBERRIES, ETC.

125 South Pittsburg St., (Patterson's Old Stand.)

Toys! Toys!

We have the most complete line of toys ever shown in Connellsville. All new clean goods. No left-overs from last year. We have everything to delight the youngsters. Dolls, Doll Cribs, Slides, Wagons, Automobiles, Mechanical Toys, Friction Toys, Engines, Railroads, Games, Blocks, Animals, Blackboards and in fact everything known in Toyland is here at prices lower than ever before.

Then for the older folks we have the newest novelties in the season. Everything known in China, and useful presents in Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, Cushions and Cushion Tops, Purses, Combs, Belts and hundreds of novelties that appeal to you at Christmas. Come and see.

WINTER GOODS.

Millinery

Our millinery department this season does a very large business.

The reason it has done so is that we have sold the hats at such low prices. Our prices have been just about half as much as those charged by others. Come up and have a look at our new hats. We are offering any hat in the store at ON-THIRD OFF. Don't hesitate come at once while the stock is large and secure just what you want at a small price.

Floor Coverings

TAFT REPEATS TARIFF VIEWS.

Makes Earnest Statement at the Ohio Society Banquet.

RECALLS PLATFORM PLEDGE.

Asserts That It Would Be Better to Have No Revision at All Rather Than One Not in Accordance With Party's Promise Prior to Election.

New York, Dec. 17.—Bringing his train in New York to a close, President-elect Taft was the guest of honor at one of the most notable banquets ever held in this city. It was the twenty-third annual dinner of the Ohio Society in New York, but around the 100 tables placed in the grand ball room in Astor gallery of the Waldorf-Astoria hotel were men gathered from every section of the country and leaders in many walks of life.

Mr. Taft took advantage of the occasion in a speech filled with more earnestness than any he has delivered since his election to pledge his administration and his party, so far as he can control it, to a loyal adherence to the Chicago platform. He dwelt almost wholly upon the revision of the tariff, which he singled out as the most important declaration made at the last national convention, and after having previously referred to the veto power of the chief executive and with all the emphasis of which he was capable:

"Better no revision at all, better that the new bill should fail, unless we have an honest and thorough revision on the basis laid down and the principles outlined in the party platform."

Mr. Taft also referred again to the Sherman anti-trust law and declared for its enforcement as one of the Roosevelt policies that the party had pledged itself to carry forward.

At the President's Table.

Seated at the "president's table" with Mr. Taft were the vice-president-elect, Mr. Sherman, Governor Hughes of New York, Henry W. Taft, president of the society; Horace D. Taft of Watertown, Conn.; Dr. Arthur T. Hadley, president of Yale university; former Senator John C. Spooner, one of those who responded to the toast; J. Pierpont Morgan, Paul Morton, Governor Franklin Fort of New Jersey, Secretary Straus, Frank H. Hitchcock, Bishop Leonard of Ohio, General H. C. Corbin, Admiral Casper Goodrich and others.

At one of the tables near that of the guest of honor was perhaps the most notable group of financiers ever gathered together at a dinner in this country. All the diversified interests and so-called Wall Street "crowds" were represented. There were E. H. Harriman, James J. Hill, George F. Baker, president of the First National bank; George W. Perkins of J. P. Morgan & Co., E. H. Gary of the Steel corporation, John Cluett, Frank A. Vanderlip, vice president of the New York Life Insurance company; J. P. Morgan, Jr., E. T. Stotesbury of Drexel, Morgan & Co. of Philadelphia and Charles Steele of J. P. Morgan & Co.

At another table and rivalling in the attention of the diners the "four Tafts" at the president's table were four Rockefellers—John D. Jr., William Rockefeller and P. A. Rockefeller. With them sat John D. Archbold, the active head of the Standard Oil company, and John G. Milburn, the special counsel of the company.

Kellogg and Cromwell Neighbors.

Frank B. Kellogg, who has been prosecuting the Standard Oil company, and William Nelson Cromwell, so prominently brought to the front in the recent Panama canal discussion, were near neighbors to the Rockefellers.

Thomas F. Ryan sat at a table with B. F. Yankum, James Speyer, Lord Revelstoke and others. Paul D. Cravath, Melville E. Ingalls, Wade H. Mills, Leslie M. Shaw, Myron T. Herkoff, Justice William A. Day, Robert C. Clowry, Charles H. Treat and Delavan Smith were others among the more than 300 diners. The galleries of the grand ball room, where the speeches were made, were filled with an assemblage of splendidly gowned women, who joined with the men below in the enthusiastic tributes of cheers and applause paid to Mr. Taft and in but slightly lesser degree to Governor Hughes.

BULLET ANSWERS BLOW.

Mining Engineer Killed in Quarrel at Matewan, W. Va.

Matewan, W. Va., Dec. 17.—H. O. Smith, general superintendent of the Freeburn Coal and Coke company, was shot and killed during a quarrel at Dolorine by H. A. Connors, station agent for the Norfolk and Western railroad, at that point. The men quarreled over the telephone regarding the loading of certain cars of freight and an hour later when they met in the freight station the quarrel was resumed.

Smith struck Connors a stunnning blow, which felled him to the floor. Before rising Connors drew a pistol and fired a bullet through Smith's heart. Connors, fearing violence at the hands of miners who began flocking to the scene, escaped across Tug river and is still hiding. Smith formerly lived at Allegheny, Pa., but for two years has been a civil and mining engineer in Southern West Virginia.

WAGES \$25 A MONTH

But Pullman Porters Don't Need Tips, Declares Official.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—The tipping system as it obtains in America and particularly as it applies to the Pullman company underwent a felling inquiry before Interstate Commerce Commissioner Lane and its existence, ascribed to selfishness. This statement was made by Richmond Dean, general manager of the Pullman company, into whose rates Mr. Lane is inquiring. The witness denied that the public tips the porter because he is underpaid, and observed:

"The tipping system is a result of the selfishness of persons who desire better service than their fellows and are willing to pay for it."

"What is the salary of a Pullman porter, Mr. Dean?" inquired Attorney Mahan, representing the complainant.

"They are paid \$25 a month," answered the witness.

"Does the company furnish them their meals?"

"The company does not."

"I think it takes much to buy their meals," said the lawyer.

DEMAND OF UNION SHUTS GLASS PLANTS.

Owners Say They Cannot Pay Wages Demanded—Fayette County Affected By Shut Down.

Morgantown, W. Va., Dec. 17.—At a meeting held here last night the independent window glass operators of West Virginia and Southwestern Pennsylvania adopted a resolution providing for the shutting down of all window glass plants until the National Association of Window Glassworkers either withdraws its new flat scale, which has just been announced, or agrees to a scale equal to the sliding scale, which has been in operation since last December. At the meeting were represented factories located in Morgantown, Fairmont, Weston, Clarksburg and Charleston, W. Va., Uniontown, Point Marion and other Pennsylvania cities. All other independent in this section have signed by wire their approval of the action.

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At the President's Table.

The resolution denounced as unfair and illegal the action of the glassworkers' organization in terminating its wage contract and stated the determination of the independents to keep their plants closed until such time as "we are permitted to operate on the present sliding scale or its equivalent."

Pittsburg Markets.

Corn—No 3 yellow winter, \$17.25.

Hay—No 1 timothy, \$15.00-\$15.50.

Cheese—Ohio full cream, 15½ to 16½.

Butter—Prints, 32½-33½; tubs, 32½.

Oil—Cream, 30½-31.

Eggs—Selected, 33½-38.

Cattle—Supply light; market slow.

Chicory—\$6.20-\$6.75; prime, \$6.30-\$6.40; good, \$6.75-\$8.10; tidy butchers, \$5.50-\$6.50; fair, \$4.47-5.50; bulls, \$2.65-\$5.00; helpers, \$2.65-\$5.00; common to good fat cows, \$2.50-\$4.25; good fresh cows and springers, \$2.50-\$5.50; common to fair, \$2.00-\$2.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply fair; market slow. Prime wethers, \$4.50-\$4.75; good mixed, \$4.10-\$4.40; fair mixed, \$3.50-\$4.50; bulls and common, \$1.50-\$2.50; lambs \$1.00-\$1.75; veal calves, \$4.50-\$5.50; heavy and thin calves, \$4.50-\$6.50.

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Sheep and Lambs—Supply fair;

The Mystery of The Yellow Room

By GASTON LEROUX.

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The omelet ready, we sat down at table and were silently waiting when the door was pushed open and an old woman, dressed in rags, leaning on a stick, her head drooping; her white hair hanging loosely over her wrinkled forehead, appeared on the threshold.

"Ah, there you are, Mother Angenoux! It's long since we saw you last," said our host.

"I have been very ill, very nearly dead," said the old woman. "If ever you should have any scraps for the Bete du Bon Dieu—"

And she entered, followed by a cat larger than any I had ever believed could exist. The beast looked at us and gave so hopeless a mien that I shuddered. I had never heard so lugubrious a cry.

As if drawn by the cat's cry a man followed the old woman in. It was the Green Man. He saluted by raising his hand to his cap and seated himself at a table near to ours.

"A glass of cider, Daddy Mathieu," he said.

As the Green Man entered Daddy Mathieu had started violently, but visibly mastering himself he said:

"I've not more elder. I served the last bottles to these gentlemen."

"Then give me a glass of white wine," said the Green Man without showing the least surprise.

"I've no more white wine—no more anything," said Daddy Mathieu surlily.

"How is Mme. Mathieu?"

"Quite well, thank you."

So the young woman with the large, tender eyes whom we had just seen was the wife of this repugnant and brutal scoundrel, whose jealousy seemed to emphasize his physical unattractiveness.

Slamming the door behind him, the keeper left the room. Mother Angenoux was still standing, leaning on her stick, the cat at her feet.

"You've been ill, Mother Angenoux? Is that why we have not seen you for the last week?" asked the Green Man.

"Yes, M. Keppot. I have been able to get up but three times to go to pray to St. Genevieve, our good patroness, and the rest of the time I have been lying on my bed. There was no one to care for me but the Bete du Bon Dieu!"

"Did she not leave you?"

"Neither by day nor by night."

"Are you sure of that?"

"As I am of paradise."

"Then how was it, Mme. Angenoux, that all through the night of the murder nothing but the cry of the Bete du Bon Dieu was heard?"

Mother Angenoux planted herself in front of the forest keeper and struck the door with her stick.

"I don't know anything about it," she said. "But shall I tell you something? There are no two cuts in the world that cry like that. Well, on the night of the murder I also heard the cry of the Bete du Bon Dieu outside, and yet she was on my knees and did not move once. I swear, I crossed myself when I heard that, as if I had heard the devil!"

I looked at the keeper when he put the last question, and I am much mistaken if I did not detect an evil smile on his lips. At that moment the noise of loud quarreling reached us. We even thought we heard a dull sound of blows, as if some one was being beaten. The Green Man quickly rose and hurried to the door by the side of the fireplace, but it was opened by the landlord, who appeared and said to the keeper:

"Don't alarm yourself, monsieur. It is my wife. She has the toothache. And he laughed. "Here, Mother Angenoux; here are some scraps for your cat."

He held out a packet to the old woman, who took it eagerly and went out of the door, closely followed by her cat.

"Then you won't serve me?" asked the Green Man.

Daddy Mathieu's face was placid and no longer retained its expression of hatred.

"I've nothing for you—nothing for you. Take yourself off."

The Green Man quietly refilled his pipe, lit it, bowed to us and went out. No sooner was he over the threshold than Daddy Mathieu slammed the door after him, and, turning toward us, with eyes bloodshot and frothing at the mouth, he hissed to us, shaking his clenched fist at the door he had just shut on the man he evidently hated.

"I don't know who you are who tell us 'We shall have to eat red meat now,' but it will interest you to know it—that man is the murderer!"

With which words Daddy Mathieu immediately left us. Rouletabille returned toward the fireplace and said:

"Now we'll grill our stunk. How do you like the elder? It's a little tart, but I like it."

We say no more of Daddy Mathieu that day, and absolute silence reigned in the inn when we left it after placing 5 francs on the table in payment for our feast.

Unobtrusively at once set off on a three mile walk around Professor Stangeron's estate. He halted for some ten minutes at the corner of a narrow road black with soot near to some charcoal burners' huts in the forest of St. Genevieve, which touches on the road from Epluys to Corbeil, to tell me that the murderer had certainly passed that way before entering the grounds and concealing himself in the little clump of trees.

"You don't think, then, that the

BANKRUPT SALE!

If You Value Money

DON'T MISS THIS SALE

This Great Bankrupt Sale starts Friday, December 18, 1908, at 9 A.M., and will continue until January 1, 1909. Remember this is not a sale for reducing stock to make room for new goods. It is a Bankrupt Sale which means that the stock and fixtures will be offered at such ridiculously low prices that there will be no question of its disposal in short order. This is a sale where values have no consideration, everything must go, nothing reserved to realize the opportunity awaiting you. Your personal appearance is desired.

5 SALESMEN AND 10 SALES LADIES WANTED. APPLY TO MANAGER.

at DUNBAR

ALL CARS STOP AT THE BIG FAIR STORE.

Save this and Wait Until
FRIDAY, DEC. 18, 9 A.M.

And the Sale Will Continue Until Friday, January 1, 1909.

Friday and Saturday

NOTICE.

If, after the sale has been in progress three or four days, and you find some of the items advertised sold, do not blame us, blame yourself for not being Johnson on the spot.

We will pay the carfare with every purchase of \$3 and over. Railroad fare with all purchases of \$20 coming from a distance of 25 miles. Let nothing keep you away.

Children's Coats, in all styles, almost given away. Come in and take them away, as you will never buy them so cheap again.

Buy your Christmas presents and Holiday Goods while this sale is going on, and save 67 cents on every dollar you invest.

A Sale That Will Live Long in the Memory of the People of Dunbar and Vicinity.

The Entire \$15,000 Stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Furnishings, Shoes, Etc., of

The FAIR STORE

Dunbar, Opp., Dunbar House.

Now in the hands of THE EMPIRE SALVAGE CO., the world's greatest bargain givers. This elegant stock was secured by The Empire Salvage Co., from the receiver of the creditors which was sold last Saturday ordered by the United States Court for almost nothing and it will be distributed among the homes of the people for about 33¢ on the \$1.00. Just think of it, right in the heart of the season when you need all winter merchandise and also Christmas and Holiday Goods, you can secure them now at this bankrupt sale cheaper than you ever bought them in your life. Bear in mind this is no fake or humbug, no disappointments. People with money will purchase at least one year's supply. No goods sold to dealers or peddlers during these sales. They will have to wait until January 1, 1909, after the sale and we will sell the balance left over in a bulk. Again we say buy at this bankrupt sale and you will save many dollars to buy Christmas presents. This is a regular feast for the public. Your gain is the creditor's loss. You work for your hard earned dollars, now let your dollars work for you while this bankrupt sale is going on at the FAIR STORE, Opposite The Dunbar House.

Read the Prices, They Are Cut, and Literally Torn to Pieces

Dry Goods

Dress and Apron Ginghams, worth 9¢, Bankrupt Sale price, 4¢

Sateen Prints, worth and sold all over for 12¢; Bankrupt Sale ... 5¢

Crush Toweling, sold always for 6¢; Bankrupt Sale Price, 2½¢

Ticking, 12½¢, splendid value.

They are yours for ... 6¢

Outing Flannels, white and all colors; 12¢ value; go for ... 6¢

Bleached Muslin, 10¢ value; Bankrupt Sale Price, 5¢

Table Linen, bleached, would be cheap at 50¢; Bankrupt Sale, 16¢

3,500 yards Dress Goods, splendid

for school and children's wear; 35¢

quality; Bankrupt Sale Price, 11¢

48 pieces of Fancy Plaid, newest patterns, worth 36¢ yard, Bankrupt Sale Price, 16¢

Ladies' Wear of Every Description to Be Sold at Almost Nothing.

Shoes

Men's Work Shoes, the regular \$2.50 kind; Bankrupt Sale Price, 98¢

Men's Dress Shoes, worth \$1.50;

Bankrupt Sale Price, \$1.48

Men's Shoes, in patent leather,

gun metal or yellow kid, latest styles,

always sold at \$4.50; Bankrupt Sale Price, \$1.98

Boys' School Shoes, worth \$2.00;

Bankrupt Sale Price, \$1.49

Ladies' Hats, worth \$1.00;

Bankrupt Sale Price, 69¢

MILLINERY.

Ladies' Hats, worth and sold all over at \$2.50 and \$3; sold in

this great sale.

Ladies don't forget your friends for this Christmas.

Ladies' Gloves of every description.

The prices on them are so low that we are ashamed to put it on.

Throw away your old furs and buy them in this Bankrupt Sale at 33¢ on \$1.00. They are all new and up-to-date.

This season's purchase.

Tailor-Made Skirts, Winter Jackets, etc.

100 swell, up to date Coats, cut

in the highest of fashion. Was sold

last year this winter, for \$12 to \$16;

Bankrupt Sale Price, \$4.49

188 Ladies' Skirts, \$2.50 and \$3

values; to be slaughtered at this

Bankrupt Sale at ... 98¢

Ladies' Short Coats, worth \$10;

Bankrupt Sale Price, \$3.00

\$5.00 and \$6.00 Skirts; Bankrupt

Sale Price, \$1.98

Baby's Shoes; just the thing for

a Christmas present. Your own

prices takes them.

REMANENTS

The balance of our stock of Dry

Goods will be cut up into Remanents

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Overcoats, highly made and trimmed, short

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Men's Heavy Canvas Gloves;

Bankrupt Sale Price, ... 3¢

Wrappers

A good print Wrapper, 39¢, The

best at ... 84¢

Furnishing Department

Men's red or blue Handkerchiefs,

Bankrupt Sale Price, ... 1½¢

Men's Suspenders, worth 25¢;

Bankrupt Sale Price, ... 10¢

Men's 50¢ Suspenders; Bankrupt

Sale Price, ... 2½¢

Men's Socks, worth 10¢; Bankrupt

Sale Price, ... 4¢

Men's Fleeced Underwear, worth

6¢; Bankrupt Sale Price, ... 2½¢

A lot of Men's Dress Shirts,

worth up to 75¢; Bankrupt Sale

Price, ... 33¢

